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Sir:

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Cliff et al. U.S. Patent 5,689,195 (November 18, 1997)
Aung et al. U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0033188 A1 (October 25, 2001)
Lee et al. U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0190751 A1 (December 19, 2002)
Venkata et al. U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0052709 A1 (March 20, 2003)

The aforementioned patent and publications, which are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate), were cited by either applicants or the Examiner in parent Application No. 10/454,626, filed June 3, 2003. Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), no copies are enclosed.

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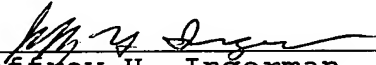
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No. 10/317,262 (December 10, 2002)
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An early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

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